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For: Associated Material of a Composite Restraint)	
System for Securing Freight)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above identified application, please enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

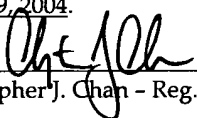
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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